GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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DRY FARMING IN TRIBAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to popularize dry farming in the country, particularly in tribal areas;

(b) if so, the details therefore;

(c) the works undertaken by the Government in South Gujarat in this regard alongwith the achievements made; and

(d) the assistance and facilities being contemplated by the Government to be provided in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): To promote farming in rainfed areas in the country, the restructured National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPRA) is being implemented under Macro Management Mode in all 28 States and 2 UTs. This covers tribal areas also. Under the Macro Management Mode the States decide the priority to be given to this Project as well as the specific watersheds to be covered under the Project. The restructured Project lays high emphasis on the participation of watershed beneficiaries. Besides, intensive capacity building programme is also taken up to improve the scheme oriented skills of the watershed beneficiaries.

Physical and Financial achievement of the NWDPRA in VIII & IX Plan are annexed as Annexure – I & II.

(c): District-wise details of work done in tribal districts of South Gujarat under NWDPRA during VIIIth and IXth Plan are annexed as Annexure – III.

(d): A statement showing planned coverage of NWDPRA during the Xth Plan in South Gujarat Tribal Districts is annexed as Annexure – IV.

Annexure-I

PHYSICAL AND FINANCIAL STATUS OF NWDPRA IMPLEMENTED
DURING VIII FIVE YEAR PLAN PERIOD

S.No.	Name of the State/UT	Area developed (in ha.)	Expenditure(Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	176939	5115.777
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1970	100.424
3.	Assam	70221	1582.364
4.	Bihar	23189	581.480
5.	Goa	2100	26.502
6.	Gujarat	292579	5557.930
7	Haryana	20272	491.060
8.	Himachal Pradesh	34309	1057.730
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	14044	409.932
10.	Karnataka	485109	10139.475

11. Kerala	88276	2992.381
12. Madhya Pradesh	660202	12942.173
13. Maharashtra	879886	16518.110
14. Manipur	8682	348.900
15. Meghalaya	2877	134.030
16. Mizoram	18198	828.400
17. Nagaland	14510	636.900
18. Orissa	297000	6845.950
19. Punjab	18035	467.200
20. Rajasthan	547931	14627.430
21. Sikkim	7626	362.690
22. Tamil Nadu	172657	3848.668
23. Tripura	7694	247.360
24. Uttar Pradesh	303683	8802.440
25. West Bengal	73436	1941.793
26. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	84	2.602
27. Daman & Diu	0	0.000
28. Andaman Nicobar Is	1735	83.520
Total	4223244	96693.221

Annexure-II

PHYSICAL AND FINANCIAL STATUS OF NWDPRA
IMPLEMENTED DURING IX PLAN PERIOD

(1997-98 to 2001-02)

S.No.	Name of the State/UT	Area developed (in ha.)	Expenditure (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	118433	2695.195
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3423	166.571
3.	Assam	17597	515.818
4.	Bihar	10905	282.237
5.	Chhattisgarh	40022	1399.890
6.	Goa	4120	109.576
7	Gujarat	249968	5961.630
8.	Haryana	23052	530.170
9.	Himachal Pradesh	21629	1071.717
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	4044	73.046
11.	Jharkhand	0	49.315
12.	Karnataka	281621	9369.140
13.	Kerala	70478	2569.244
14.	Madhya Pradesh	334350	8270.700
15.	Maharashtra	281256	8940.000
16.	Manipur	15838	820.000
17.	Meghalaya	15460	814.530
18.	Mizoram	44475	2236.000
19.	Nagaland	39142	2255.000
20.	Orissa	81504	2924.210
21.	Punjab	4531	206.600
22.	Rajasthan	483578	17873.620
23.	Sikkim	18794	895.890
24.	Tamil Nadu	226645	7392.356
25.	Tripura	29736	1276.490
26.	Uttar Pradesh	241927	9011.620
27.	Uttaranchal	30904	1196.030
28.	West Bengal	70116	2025.680
29.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0.573
30.	Andaman Nicobar Is	2814	147.783
Total		2766362	91080.631

Annexure-III

Statement Showing District-wise Achievement made during VIIIth & IXth Plan under NWDPRA in Tribal Districts of South Gujarat

Sr.No.	Name of District	VIIIth Plan Achievement Physical (in ha.)	VIIIth Plan Achievement Financial (Rs. in lakhs)	IXth Plan Achievement Physical (in ha.)	IXth Plan Achievement Financial (Rsin lakhs)
1.	Bharuch	10,887	112.72	10,161	161.15
2.	Surat	7,798	92.43	9,373	89.41
3.	Valsad	4,625	42.08	5,074	45.53
4.	Dangs	157	1.17	102	4.08
	Total	23,467	248.40	24,710	300.17

Annexure-IV

Statement Showing Planned Coverage of NWDPRA during Xth Plan in South Gujarat Tribal Districts

Sr.No.	Name of District	No.of Micro Watershed	Area to be treated(inha.)	Estimated cost (Rs.in lakhs)
1.	Narmada	8	4000	180.00
2.	Navsari	4	2000	90.00
3.	Surat	12	6000	270.00
4.	Dangs	2	1000	45.00
5.	Bharuch	14	7000	315.00
6.	Valsad	4	2000	90.00
	Total of South Gujarat	44	22000	990.00